

**AGENDA ITEM #10**

May 11, 2001

To: Delta Protection Commission

From: Margit Aramburu, Executive Director

Subject: Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee for Preparation of Delta Master  
Recreation Plan  
*(For Commission Action)*

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**PROPOSED ACTION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve reactivation of the Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee to provide input and oversight into the development of a Scoping document for the Delta Master Recreation Plan.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Commission's staff has been coordinating mailing lists and notices of meetings of the Ad Hoc Recreation Committee that has been meeting over the last two years to provide recreation input into the CALFED planning process. CALFED has committed to funding preparation of a Delta Master Recreation Plan. The Commission has agreed to fund preparation of a Scoping Document to then serve as a vehicle for requesting funds for preparation of a Delta Master Recreation Plan and retaining a consultant to prepare the Plan.

Under the Delta Protection Act, the Commission has the authority to appoint a Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee (RCAC). A RCAC was appointed and provided oversight in the preparation of the Recreation Background Report, and later, members of that group assisted in oversight of the preparation of the Recreation User Survey funded by the Commission and the Department of Boating and Waterways, and carried out by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Several members have continued participation in the Ad Hoc Recreation Committee.

**RECENT ACTIONS:**

After the last meeting, a nomination form was sent to all the Commissioners asking for nominations to the RCAC/Oversight Committee to participate in the preparation of the scoping document. Those names are included in the overall list.

## **PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP, MAILING LIST, AND OPERATIONS:**

Staff recommends that the members and mailing list be as inclusive as possible. The RCAC would be an advisory committee to the Commission and would not need a formal Chair, or quorum.

- Staff recommends that each entity on the Commission be asked to name a representative/contact person.
- Staff recommends that the CALFED agencies also be asked to designate a contact person.
- For the local governments, both the Planning Department and the parks and recreation agency will be asked to designate contact persons.
- Other interested groups or persons be notified of meetings.
- Staff reports would be mailed to the agency and local representatives, and others that request all material. The meeting notices would be mailed to all the Interested Parties and the staff reports would be available on the Commission's web site.

The following are entities that will be asked to participate, persons that are currently on the mailing list, and names submitted on the RCAC nomination forms:

**Department of Parks and Recreation:** Jacqueline Ball (District Superintendent), Nancy Fuller (Delta Park Manager), Keith Demetrak, Director of Planning

**Department of Boating and Waterways:** Bill Curry

**State Lands Commission:**

**Department of Water Resources:** Judy Anderson, Central District

**Department of Fish and Game:** Marina Brand, Bay-Delta; Georgia Lipphardt, Wildlife Conservation Board

**Department of Food and Agriculture:**

**Contra Costa County:** Robert Goulart (Planning); Nancy Wenninger (East Bay Regional Park District)

**Sacramento County:** Peter Morse (Planning); Ron Suter (Parks and Recreation)

**San Joaquin County:** Ben Hulse (Planning ); Jeff Smith (Parks and Recreation)

**Solano County:** Harry Englebright (Planning)

**Yolo County:** David Morrison (Planning)

### **SACOG:**

**City of West Sacramento:**

**City of Sacramento:**

**City of Isleton:**

**City of Davis:**

**City of Elk Grove:**

### **ABAG:**

**City of Rio Vista:** Tom Bland, Community Development; Joseph Donabed, City Manager

**City of Pittsburg:**

**City of Antioch:**

**City of Oakley:**

**City of Brentwood:** Mitch Oshinsky, Community Development; Craig Bronson, Parks and Recreation

**San Joaquin County Council of Governments:**

**City of Stockton:** Tim Gallagher, Parks and Recreation

**City of Tracy:**

**City of Lathrop:**

**Reclamation Districts:**

**North Delta:**

**Central Delta:**

**South Delta:**

**West Delta:**

**User Groups:**

**Northern California Marine Association:** M'K Veloz and Alan Clarke

**Recreational Boaters of California:** Jerry Desmond Jr., Gail Jesswein

**Marine Recreation Association:** Dave Smith

**Delta Chambers:** Craig Lundborg, Charli Hand

**BASS:** Ed Peterson

**Black Bass Action Committee:** George Hawley, Don Heighley

**California Waterfowl Association:** Bill Gaines

**California Striped Bass Association,** Red Bartley

**Rio Vista Windsurfers,** Brian Geasa, Steve Smith

**International Jet Sport Association,** Stephen Andranian

**Boy Scouts of American Sea Scouts,** Bob French, Area Commodore

**Interested Parties:**

Chris Lauritzen, Lauritzen Yacht Harbor

Gil Labrie, DCC Engineering

Hap's Bait, Rio Vista

Denise Rubiaco, Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce

Vicki and Jim Baumann, The Point Waterfront Restaurant, Rio Vista

Everett Upham, Planning Commissioner, Rio Vista

Lew Pengilly, Rio Vista

Ken Scheidegger, Isleton

Pete Soderberg and Brian Collette, Dangermond Group

Charles McNees, Clovis

Yvonne Mabee, Water Resorts, Lodi

Jack Michael, Modesto

Dick and Lana Maier, Stockton

Dave Hodapp, Sacramento

Lisa Ouellette, Sacramento

Seth Cockrell, Western Waterways, Brentwood

**CALFED AGENCIES:**

**CALFED:** Rob Cooke; Gwen Knittweis, Dennis Majors

**Department of Fish and Wildlife:**

**National Marine Fisheries Service:**

**Bureau of Reclamation:**

**Army Corps of Engineers:**

**National Resource Conservation Service:**

**Environmental Protection Agency:** Bruce Macler, Drinking Water Office

**Department of Conservation:**

**State Water Resources Control Board:**

**Reclamation Board:**